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SENATOR KEYES: 50 percent. How come the Federal government is backing out?

SENATOR BURBACH: They're not backing out sir, this is in addition to.

SENATOR KEYES: In other words, what we are trying to do is hurry it up?

SENATOR BURBACH: This is right. If we leave it to the Federal government we can have it completed in about 25 years of the year 2000. If we pass this bill we can do it in 12 years, with the aid of the Federal government and our own input here.

SENATOR KEYES: Well I've always been in favor of this. The only thing I would have is \$350,000 this year when the money isn't here and this is in addition to the budget. This is the only objection that I would have to it. I certainly would go along, I think, if necessary. I do hope that the people that vote yes on this will remember that the results of this study are part of a plan that's coming up in Sarpe and Douglas county.

SENATOR BURBACH: This is right.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: I'd like to direct a question to Senator Burbach.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Do you yield Senator Burbach?

SENATOR SKARDA: Senator Burbach, what percentage of ground is surveyed in Nebraska right now?

SENATOR BURBACH: Well I've got to find my notes here and I can tell you, it's approximately half, Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: 50 percent is that right?

SENATOR BURBACH: That's about it. Let me get a map out here and look at it. Well it's in three stages right now. In progress . . . it's about a third; completed but not published about a third; and the published is hardly a third of the state. But the uncompleted portion is about half of the state.

SENATOR SKARDA: OK. One more question, Mr. President, from Senator Burbach. The estimated cost of this first year is \$350,000. Is that right?

SENATOR BURBACH: This is approximately right.

SENATOR SKARDA: Is the projected cost for the following year any greater than the first year or not?

SENATOR BURBACH: There is a little fluctuation. It will . . .